



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09459.0002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Toshihisa NOZAWA et al.) Group Art Unit: 3652
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Application No.: 10/786,068) Examiner: Gina M. Lupino
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Filed: February 26, 2004) Confirmation No.: 7239
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For: SUBSTRATE PROCESSING)
APPARATUS AND SUBSTRATE)
PROCESSING METHOD)

**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed on July 5, 2006, the period for response having been extended to November 6, 2006, as November 5, 2006 is a Sunday, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included starting on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets.

Amendments to the Claims are included starting on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections.

Attachments to this amendment include six (6) replacement drawing sheets.